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Home Success For Cavaliers

By Mark Schiffman

The Clinch Valley Men's basketball team opened their season last week, and surprise of surprises, the Cav's jumped off to a 2-1 record, which was a shock to everyone but the team itself, which rode into the season supremely confident of its abilities. The two victories were especially satisfying, coming against a pair of teams that beat the Cavaliers five times last year and who obviously took the Cavs too lightly.

The first game was played in Berea, Kentucky, against the highly regarded Berea five, last year's KIAC champions. Although the Cavaliers were physically overmatched underneath and woefully unexperienced compared to Berea, the Cavaliers fought tenaciously the first half and much of the second until finally being wore down by the Mountaineers depth and a sudden batch of questionable calls that came at exactly the wrong time.

Clinch Valley's main guns this game were newcomers Wayne Stewart, who had a fantastic game, scoring 18 points and dealing out 12 assists, and Steve Moore, who scored 16 points on long range shooting before fouling out with twelve minutes to go. Roger St. Clair led the CVC returners with 12 rebounds and 18 points and Homer Whitson also was impressive, hauling down 12 rebounds and scoring 12 points. The final score of 97-84 was not as indicative of how the team played as the score might indicate, with the Cavaliers staying within a point for a good portion of the second half. Clinch Valley gets another shot at Berea before the Christmas break, at home on Dec. 6, and revenge will be on the agenda.

But the most startling news of the week had to do with a pair of victories over Concord and Cumberland. Concord beat the Cavaliers by 18 points in West VA last year and got by the Cavs at Clinch Valley with the help of a couple of absolutely horrible officiating calls in the last minute that enabled the Mountain Lions to sneak their way to a one-point

victory. Well, it was a different story this time time as the Cavaliers, despite a large amount of lethargic play, turned the tables with a one point win of their own, 75-74. The Cavaliers looked asleep the first half, with Roger St. Clair missing three layups and with it, seeming to go into a first half laze. Wayne Stewart, who had 12 assists the first game had a grand total of 1 this half, and only the long range shooting of Steve Moore and Dave Ray kept the Cavs from getting blown out in the first half.

school was out with 6 seconds to go and the Cavs down by 1. But wait, Cavalier senior Dave Ray stepped in (literally) to save Clinch Valley. Using one of Coach Harrell's new plays, Dave set up on the Concord baseline and waited while Homer Whitson ran his man right over him (Ray). Suddenly, Ray was at the line, and with 6 seconds to go he came through scoring on both his foul shots to give the Cavaliers a one point lead. Concord missed a desperate shot and Clinch Valley had a victory, 75-74. Ray ended

with 20 points, St. Clair had 16 and 9 rebounds, while Steve Moore came up with 18 points to lead the Cavaliers. Clinch Valley fans thought nothing could top that, but boy were they wrong!

The next night the Cavaliers completed their revenge with a big over KIAC opponent Cumberland, which must have brought startled gasps from Williamsburg, Ky. After all, the Cavs lost to the Indians by 39 points in the season openers last year.

Again it was a different story. Clinch Valley got a break early when Indian all-American Joe Dallas injured his ankle, thus giving the Cavs the upper hand on the boards. Playing absolutely

stifling defense, the Cavs shot down the Indian attack in the first half and helped themselves to a 47-42 halftime lead. Ray, Stewart, Moore and St. Clair played admirably, St. Clair scoring 10 points and grabbing 8 rebounds, while Stewart ran the club perfectly (only 3 turnovers for the team the whole half), and Moore and Ray continued hot outside shooting, scoring 9 and 16 points respectively. In the second half, The Cavs continued to smoke the nets. All I did the first part of the half was to run down and watch Moore, Ray, and St. Clair pop one. The Indians were stifled at the other end and with nine minutes to play they were

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Photo: M.F. Yee
David Ray jumps out of reach of Concord's defense to make a much needed 2 points in the first home game of the Cavalier season. The final score was CVC-75, Concord-74.

But unfortunately, for Clinch Valley's long suffering fans, the Cavaliers came storming back after halftime, quickly erasing a six point deficit. St. Clair scored ten in the second half, including a critical top to push the Cavaliers up by four late, and a key 3 points lead to give them a safe 3 point lead with 34 seconds remaining. But the Cavaliers made a pair of quick turnovers and it looked like

Field Improvements Puzzle S.G.A.

by Rick Hutzell

Two weeks ago the SGA voted to give the college 1,000 dollars for improvements of the baseball field. Some of the members who voted for the donation were under the impression that the money would be used specifically for the installation of a tile and gravel drain system under the infield. Many of those same members are now surprised and confused because the money will be used to build up the field with dirt and clay to promote natural drainage.

President Phil Cheek commented to the Cavalier that when he proposed the idea to the council he intended the money for general improvements, not anything specific. The Tile and gravel System was discussed tentatively though. Although some members of the Council agree with this, there is a sentiment in the Council to have a more detailed explanation of what the money will be used for from authorities involved in the use of the money.

Howard Alexander, Sophomore Representative, agrees with this idea. He feels that the brief explanation by Phil Cheek at a recent council meeting was not sufficient. One council member was curious to know if hauling and spreading clay to cover the infield would cost all of the 1,000 dollars the S.G. A. gave the college. Another member, one who would

wish to remain unidentified, claimed that this was a good example of the railroad things through the council which Phil is capable of.

Clayton Willis, College Business Manager, explained that the money from the S.G.A. would be used to haul in clay to the field. This clay will be placed over soil used to build up the infield. This building up of the field will cause water to drain off the playing area along the 3rd base

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"Sticks And Bones" Review

by Judy Gillespie

Wednesday, Nov. 29th, the curtain rose on another outstanding Highland Player production under the direction of Dr. Charles Lewis.

"Sticks and Bones," written by David Rabe, is the story of a Vietnam Veterans adjustment to his recent blindness and his feelings of guilt and shame over his participation in the war. David, played by David Mulkins, must cope with the memory of the vietnamese girl he loved but had to leave behind. David's problems are neatly upsetting his parents,

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Examination Schedule

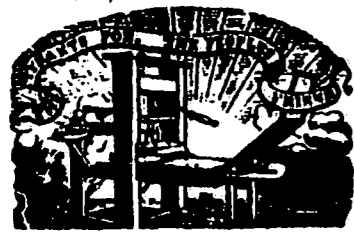
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Block	Examination Date	Time
I	Monday, Dec. 16	1:30-4:30
II	Monday, Dec. 18	9:00-12:00
III	Friday, Dec. 15	9:30-12:00
IV	Friday, Dec. 15	1:30-4:30
V	Thursday, Dec. 14	1:30-4:30
VI	Saturday, Dec. 16	9:00-12:00
VII	Wednesday, Dec. 20	1:30-4:30
VIII	Wednesday, Dec. 20	1:30-4:30
IX	Wednesday, Dec. 20	9:00-12:00
X	Thursday, Dec. 14	9:00-12:00
XI	Tuesday, Dec. 19	9:00-12:00
XII	Tuesday, Dec. 19	9:00-12:00
XIII	Saturday, Dec. 16	1:30-4:30
Evening classes	Regular meeting time during	
Off-campus classes	week of December 18-22	

Classes end Tuesday, December 12

NOTE: For an instructor to change the time of an examination in an individual class, it is required that he secure the recommendation of the chairman of the department in which the course is located, and the approval of the Dean. Similarly, for a student to change the time of an examination from that which is scheduled, he must have the recommendations of the instructor in the course and the chairman of the department of the course, and the approval of the Dean.

All requests must be made in writing with reason given for the request.



EDITORIAL

Big Wheels' Shady Deals

The past two issues of the Highland Cavalier have seen editorials concerned with freedom of the press in one sense or another. As one views the rather sordid events surrounding Phil Cheek's removal of editors from the publications committee it is tempting to stand on that soap box again. Indeed, the specter of a limited "freedom" for the Highland Cavalier is raised again. However, the argument behind the dismissal is most disturbing, if for no other reason than its contradictory nature.

In a letter dated November 27th Cheek informed this writer and Donna Norstal that we had been removed as student representatives on the committee. Stated Cheek in the letter, "The reason for this has nothing to do with your ability or judgement; however, there seems to be a great deal of concern about setting precedents which might be harmful in the future... though you can be very objective in performing your duties, other editors may not be as mindful of their responsibilities."

The inconsistency is readily apparent. One of the arguments surrounding the removals is that the editors can not be objective, which may or may not be true. Yet, in his letter Cheek states that this writer is objective. Cheek goes on to state that there is concern about precedents. From the text of the letter one is left to his own devices as to what "precedents" he speaks about. This writer assumes the "precedent" he wishes to eliminate is editors on the publications committee. However, in the process Cheek has established a much more ominous precedent, in that an SGA president can, in the future, remove any student representative should he not vote as the president sees fit. This is in direct conflict with the Student Government Constitution which in Article V, section 4, item C, states "The student council president shall appoint eligible students to the Faculty Standing Committees subject to the approval of two-thirds (2/3) vote of the student council... The appointees shall serve for one (1) year." Despite Cheek's convenient interpretation of this clause, it does not say that students serve at the pleasure of the president. Thus Cheek, in one grand sweep has established the power to disregard the constitution and if you will set up puppets in standing committees. There should indeed be "concern about setting precedents which might be harmful in the future!"

Cheek's argument concerning objectivity contains another inconsistency as well as that noted above. Cheek's original replacements for Norstal and this writer was Neal Ward and Howard Alexander. It was Neal Ward who suggested to the Publications committee that the present student representatives be removed. Both are also the major force behind the "investigation". One assumes that they would be more "objective" than others when presenting their guidelines to the committee that they also serve on. Fortunately the Student Council saw the conflict and discussion was tabbed to the third student representative, Mike Harris. Cheek apparently wants members of the publications off the committee. Yet Harris is a paid staff member on the Outpost. One wonders if the editors' staff resistance to SGA direct interference, has any influence on the "selected" for removal.

There is an argument as to why editors ought to be included on the committee but that is another subject. Cheek does have a point, but in the process he has overrun the constitution (despite his and Chancellor Smiddy's interpretation), and set rather ominous precedents in the name of removing "dangerous precedents." The inconsistencies in his actions and argument point that something is not right in the process. It is interesting to note that William Maxwell, advisor for the Outpost, instigated the "investigation" by his own admission. If this is true, then the entire "investigation" is not that of the SGA, but of a faculty member. Whether this is proper or not is a whole other "can of worms."

The Student Government has yet to fill the now vacant positions on the committee. The Highland Cavalier suggests that the council refuse to appoint new members, but reinstate the former members, if for no other reason than to clear up the entire mess of "precedent."

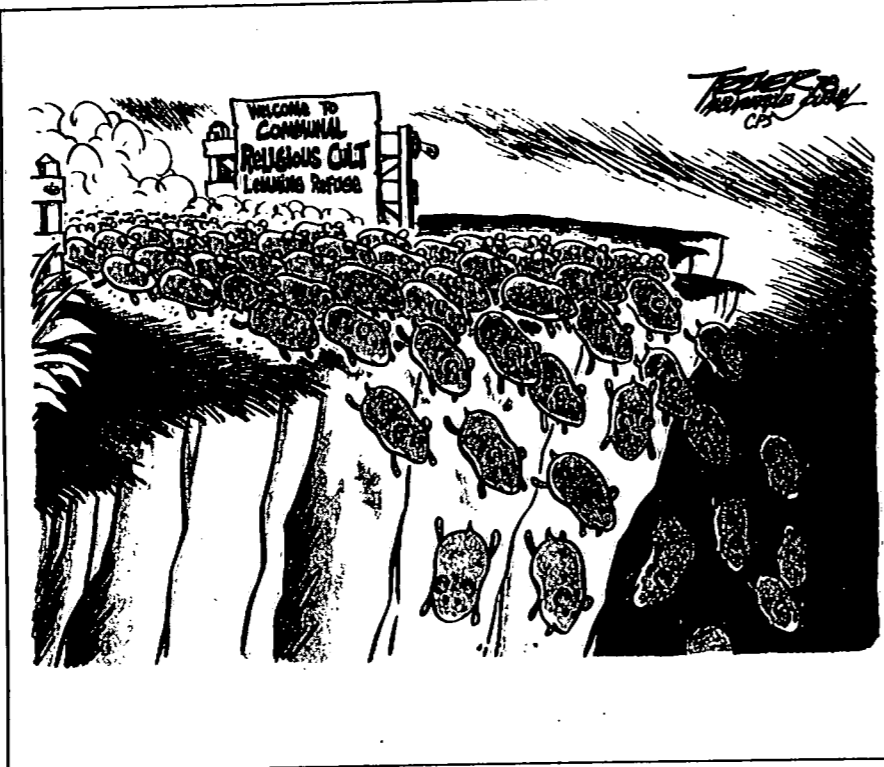
Should the council feel that editors not be on the committee, this writer suggests they allow it to occur through proper channels rather than allow certain individuals to railroad through all normal methods of change.

Gary L. Close

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"Letters" Policy

The Highland Cavalier encourages all persons who wish to express themselves to write a letter to the Editor. All letters must be signed to be printed. Names will be held by request and at the Editor's discretion, however the original letter must be signed. Send all letters to Box 1177 by Thursday of each week.



Letters

Sorority Policy Questioned

Dear Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to inform other women of the deplorable acceptance procedure of Clinch Valley College's so-called sorority, Phi Upsilon Omega.

According to their Constitution, and what I was told, the basis for acceptance/rejection of a prospective pledge was based upon meeting attendance, participation in activities, and overall interest and enthusiasm for the Greek society in general. In the last analysis, however, I have found this to be untrue.

Meeting attendance is important, but so is work, illness, a forest fire, late class and a sick mother. For excusable reasons such as these, several pledges were considered unsuitable for membership, while others did not have to justify their absence from meetings and suffered no consequences.

Participation in activities is also stressed. Evidently though, playing football (sustaining physical injury in the process), selling raffle tickets, sign-painting for the Octoberfest and the CVC basketball team, working at the Octoberfest itself, working at the OEK dance till the wee hours, bake-sale, etc., etc. (ad nauseum) is not considered participation. Four pledges, in particular, were notified that they were being rejected after they worked their butts off in the above-mentioned activities.

Finally, the interest and enthusiasm of these same four pledges was no greater or lesser than that of any of the other pledges, yet they did not pass the final vote. Instead, they received a polite note notifying them of their rejection due to deficiencies in meeting attendance, participation in activities, and interest.

Name Withheld

Reedy's Gaiety...

Dear Editor: I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Dennis Reedy on his exposure of why it took the Irish so long in learning how to walk upright.

While I appreciate the spirit of gaiety that Mr. Reedy has injected into the gay-rights argument, I am afraid he has waved the orange flag before "darling" Michael's eyes. I do hope that Mr. O'Donnell will take it all in the spirit it surely was intended—a bit of gay ol' fun.

In all seriousness I hope this will see the end of all this silliness before someone gets hurt. While morality can and should affect each of our lives, it should be, like salt, used sparingly and only for good taste. Human beings—unlike Charlie the tuna—should be someone with good taste, not someone who tastes good (No pun intended).

Sincerely James D. Goode

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More Letters....

Parent Comments On Dormitory Fires

Dear Editor:

I'm sorry about students' losses due to the recent fires, but most of my sympathy is with the building's owner. I thought everybody knew that electrical cords under rugs are especially

prone to abrasion and are a widely recognized source of fires, to say nothing of a hot plate turned on next to curtains.

Rather than mourn the lack of college insurance coverage for students' possessions, there should be awareness that a lack of common sense may make liability for redress to the college a real possibility for negligent students. Nancy Crawford—a parent

Home....

(cont'd from front)

down by 19 points. Clinch Valley was not only going to win, they were going to rout! Unfortunately, the Cavaliers suddenly got close. However, a new force popped up to save the Cavs this day. Johnny Garnette, a freshman from Coeburn, Va., dropped in seven late points including two foul shots with eight seconds to give Clinch Valley a four point lead that turned out to be enough, CVC winning 95-83.

Although the Cavaliers have since lost three games, the team is young and it is always hard to win on the road. St. Clair (who scored 18 against Bernal, Moore (33), and Ray (20), can only get better, while Stewart and Whitson have made important contributions. So with four straight home games before the break, Clinch Valley should be in good shape for the rough second half of the schedule.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Thelma Howell
wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter
Miss Lorraine Howell
of
Abingdon, Virginia
to
Mr. Roy W. Baber
of
Richmond, Virginia
The couple will be wed
on
June 24, 1978



News In Brief

Nixon Sells Cars

Ex-President Nixon, on a European Tour last week, spoke to a small group at Oxford College in England. When Nixon pulled up outside the Student Union building he was met by a violent crowd of American and British Students protesting his presence. Eggs were thrown at Nixon's car and the police had difficulty clearing a path for him to get inside the building. Inside Nixon spoke to a more friendly audience, making jokes about the protestors outside. Nixon criticized the approach used by President Carter in Human Rights, suggesting a more quiet, diplomatic method which would not embarrass the Soviets. At the end of the lecture one student asked, "Have you ever sold used cars?" Nixon refused to answer.

Carter And His Inflation Fight

In Washington President Carter said that he would sacrifice a second term for his inflation fight. He also commented at a press conference last week that he was satisfied overall with the way his inflation plan is working. The possibilities of minor changes in the plan was concealed by Carter. A high unidentified White House source said that Carter is somewhat dissatisfied with the late start companies are making in following the plan.

Moscone Confesses

The San Francisco Enquirer reported Thursday that Dan White, the ex-SFPD member arrested on November 27th for the murder of George Moscone, San Francisco Mayor and a city supervisor, has confessed. The Police Department would not comment.

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"Sticks & Bones" ...

(cont'd from front line. Other improvements planned for the field will include, the repair of the dugouts, installation of a water fountain, and the possible construction of a fence. None of these improvements will be paid for by the S.G.A.

Field Improvements

(cont'd from front) Ozie and Harriet played by Charles Engles and Kathy Anderson. The whole household is tense and anxious and this tension is felt even by the audience. Every twinge of pain and every tear shed is felt by the members of the audience.

OTHER BASKETBALL PICTURES. Includes two black and white photographs of basketball games in progress.

Notices. Includes two hand-drawn icons of hands pointing.

S.G.A. Meeting Cancelled

There will not be a S.G.A. meeting on Monday, December 4, 1978. Phil Cheek, President November 30, 1978

School Portraits

School portraits are in and will be distributed Monday, Dec. 4th from 1:30 to 3:30 and Tuesday, Dec. 5th from 12 noon to 4pm. Come to the Outpost area. Payment is required.

Disco Dance

Phi Beta Lambda will have a Disco Dance tomorrow night, Tuesday, December 5 from 8 to 12 in the Jefferson Lounge.

ICC Meeting

There will be an ICC meeting Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 in A100a. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss activities for Homecoming Week. All organization presidents are urged to attend or send a representative.

Honor Court Elections

There will be an election for one Junior Representative of the honor Court on Wednesday, December 6, in the hall in front of the Jefferson Lounge from 8:30am to 4:00pm. All Juniors are urged to vote.

Debbie Stanley, Chairman, Election Commission

Christmas Mass

Mass will be held December 7th at 6:00pm at the United Student Center.

Resident Assistant Applications Now Being Taken

Applications are currently being taken for the position of resident assistant on the men's wing of Emma McCrary Hall. Application may be obtained from the Housing Office on the second floor of the Administration Building or from the dormitory manager at Emma McCrary Hall. The deadline for applications will be December 15, 1978 at 4:00 p.m.

Notice

The I. C. C. in conjunction with the S. G. A. is sponsoring a Homecoming Parade on Friday, February 2, 1979 at 4:00. All organizations and interested persons are welcome to make an entry in the parade.

The Young Democrats are sponsoring a parade theme contest. If you would like to enter a theme for Clinch Valley's 25th Anniversary Homecoming, mail your entry to Richard Frye, CVC Box 722. The entries will be judged by the ICC and the winner will be awarded a \$15 prize. Entries must be in by December 11.

Movies At And Around CVC

(List made on Nov. 30)

- CVC Movie Marathon - Science Lecture Hall Dec. 6 "2001: A Space Odyssey" 7:00 & 9:30 Dec. 8 "It's a Wonderful Life" 7:00 only Bristol Bristol Mall 4 "Prime Time" (R) "A Wedding" (PG) "Escape to Witch Mountain" (G) "Return to Witch Mountain" (G) "Up in Smoke" (R) "Blazing Saddles" (R) Cameo Holiday Cinema "Smoky and the Bandit" (PG) Paramount "The Boys From Brazil" (R) Coeburn Cinema 1 & 2 "Comes a Horseman" (PG) "Blazing Saddles" (R) Kingsport Fort Henry 5 "The Sea Bypales" (G) "The Boys From Brazil" (R) "Up in Smoke" "A Wedding" "Animal House" Martin Theatre "Escape to Witch Mountain" (G) and "Return From Witch Mountain" "Smoky and the Bandit" (PG) "Death on the Nile" Strand Terrace

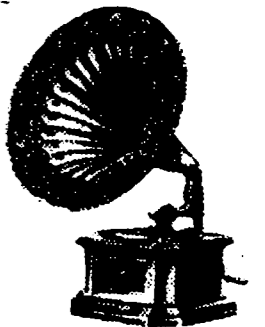
Concert Calendar

- Hampton Dec. 13 Neil Diamond Johnson City Dec. 8 Peter Frankel Dec. 26 Atlanta Rythmn Section Jan. 6 Styx Knoxville Dec. 7 The Kendalls plus "The Knoxville Grass" Dec. 9 Ted Nugent Richmond Dec. 12 Neil Diamond Norfolk Dec. 4 Billy Joel Dec. 22 "Sutter's Gold Streak Band" Dec. 32 Teddy Pendergrass Charlotte Dec. 8 Billy Joel Dec. 10 Bobby Dylan Dec. 17 Marshall Tucker

MUSIC

Cadences

By Patty Payne



Billy Joel has done it once again. His latest album, 52nd Street, on Columbia Records, is like his "Stranger" album, another work of art, though not quite to the same degree. All songs on the album are written by Billy Joel. The music is strong and emotional with very few weak spots. The lyrics are, for the most part, excellent. Although the themes are sometimes trite, Billy Joel manages to relay them through images so clear that all triteness of theme is forgotten. Easily, the three best tracks on the album are "Honesty", "Siletto," and "Rosalinda's Eyes." There are no weak points in either the music or lyrics of these songs. At no point does the listener lose interest in these songs.

Much of the album's appeal can be attributed to the performers who appear on the album with Billy Joel. The saxophone and recorder players are especially good, as are the percussionists and background vocalists. Although the album is engineered well, it does not quite compare with Billy Joel's "Stranger" album. 52nd Street lacks the engineering flair and ingenuity found in the "Stranger" album, but it is still quite a good album, well worth buying, and well worth listening to.

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God Says "I Love You and I Accept You." By Jim Collie, Baptist Campus Minister. Includes an illustration of a dove. As we approach another Christmas season, what might we hear God saying to us? What does he speak in the Christ event that is the real reason for our celebration? Christmas can be a disappointment. We invest so much of our hope in this season of the year. We want everything to be just right for Christmas, the right gift for the right person, good will and good cheer. We want least of all to be alone. Christmas can be a disappointment. But this is the time of year when we can least hear disappointment. We so need to hear what God says to us in Christ's coming. He wants to say, "I love you. I accept you." In Christ's coming God chose to say it in person, in the person of his son. We so often fail to read farther than John 3:16. In verse 17 it says, "For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." And in verse 18 we find that condemnation comes not from God, but instead we condemn ourselves. Let us not be disappointed this Christmas. Let us be open to receive the gift of love and acceptance. Let us give these gifts first of all for they are never the wrong size or the wrong color or inappropriate.

